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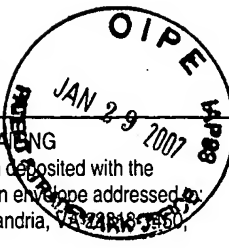
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 28, 2006, Applicants elect to prosecute Group II (claims 42-76 and 122-137) without traverse.

Applicants make this election to be fully compliant with the restriction requirement. However, although the Action indicates that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 and cites PCT Rules 13.1-13.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.499, Applicants note that the instant application is a regular U.S. utility application, not a national stage application.

Applicants note that this election may not be taken as a dedication to the public of the non-elected group (or any other subject matter) and Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims and to traverse any restriction requirement that may be applied in any divisional or continuation application.